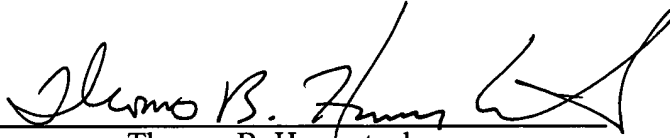


REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request further examination and reconsideration in view of the above amendment and the remarks set forth below. Prior to this amendment, Claims 1-76 were pending. In response to the restriction requirement within the office action mailed on June 8, 2005, the Applicants hereby elect Group I. Accordingly, the Applicants have withdrawn Claims 46-76. The Applicants expressly reserve the right to continue prosecution of the withdrawn Claims 46-76 in one or more Divisional Applications claiming priority of the above captioned patent application. In response to the election of species required by the office action, the Applicant elects species A, species C, species G, species L and species O. After the above amendments to the claims, Claims 1-45 are now pending.

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